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## MIT Living Groups Show Off at Midway

Simmons Starts Recruiting One Year Early; Panhellenic Association Takes More Booths

By Jennifer Krishnan

NEWS EDITOR

The last Residence Midway of its kind gave the Class of 2005 a first glimpse at MIT's large array of living options.

The Midway, which was held last night in Johnson Athletic Center, featured all of MIT's FSILGs, and every dorm except for Bexley Hall.

"It's a little overwhelming, but it's exciting at the same time," said Isaac B. Taylor '05.

East Campus' booth featured a variety of eccentric costumes, and upperclassmen offered freshmen a ride in a dentist's chair.

Despite this bizarre display, some freshmen were impressed. "I've been hearing rumors that EC is pretty weird," said David C. Wang '05, "but they seem like pretty cool people."

Simmons Hall also made an appearance at the Midway, though it is not scheduled to be completed until August 2002. Members of



Dan Ramage '04 (left) and Ankur Mehta '03 offer information about Simmons Hall, a dorm that is currently under construction, during yesterday's Residence Midway in Johnson.

"The Sponge Committee," a group of students who plan to move to Simmons Hall next year, distributed a pamphlet which described the dorm's advantages and facilities.

"We have a booth because when the dorm opens, it's not going to be an all-freshmen dorm, and we want upperclassmen to move in," said Daniel R. Ramage '04. Ramage told

## Activist's Speech Covers Sexual Attitudes, Rape

Koestner Shares Own Story, Attacks Sexist Humor

By Brett Altschul

STAFF REPORTER

On Friday morning, freshmen and transfer students gathered in Kresge Auditorium to hear Katie Koestner, an activist and date rape victim, speak about sexual attitudes and rape.

A woman who has been raped needs three kinds of help, Koestner said: medical, which must occur within three days of the rape if evidence is to be collected; legal; and counseling.

Koestner proceeded to talk in detail about her own rape, which occurred during her first semester at William and Mary College. On her first serious date in college, her boyfriend pressured her to have sex and raped her when she refused.

She discussed the important role played by a rape victim's friends and family — providing direct support and help in getting professional assistance.

In her case, Koestner said, she got little support. She was vilified on the William and Mary campus for speaking out against the wealthy, popular man who raped her. At the same time, she was alienated from her father, who disapproved of her behavior in the events leading up to the rape.

Koestner called on all the men in the audience to "stand up in the middle of MIT and say, 'Rape is

wrong.'"

"It's really because of you men that I'm here today," she said. "While not all men are rapists, most rapists are men."

She attacked sexist humor and other insensitive behavior she had seen in men across the United States. With these things going on, how can men develop the "respect for women that they need in order to build a world without rape?" she asked.

### Activist Faces Audience Questions

After her presentation, Koestner took questions from the audience. The first questioner directed his question to the men in the audience, asking them to immediately stand and denounce rape, as Koestner had suggested.

Nearly all the men in Kresge did stand, to thunderous applause from the women in the audience. Koestner thanked the men and admonished them to continue opposition to an atmosphere tolerant of date rape.

Another questioner asked Koestner about how she would suggest dealing with situations similar to that faced by Julia M. Carpenter '03, who took her own life after Institute authorities failed to properly respond to a harassment complaint she filed.

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## Navigating Institute Phone Network, Distance Calling

By Alice S. Wang

STAFF REPORTER

To the freshman navigating the jungle of MIT's campus, anything and everything can seem to glow with mystery and fascination — from the Greek letters that overhang fraternity houses to the oddly-shaped auditorium that is Kresge. The first-year student may be just itching to dial home and brag to parents and younger siblings.

But how?

When a new undergraduate may not even know his own phone number, conquering the Institute phone system may seem out-of-reach.

Not to worry; with a little guidance, all freshmen should be well on their way to conquering MIT itself, or at least being able to tell their little brothers that they did.

### Campus numbering system

If one is on campus, it is necessary to dial only the last five digits to reach another number on campus. To call outside campus but within the "617" area code, press "9," then "617," and then the seven-digit number.

In the case that your dorm telephone number slips your mind, there's no need to walk all the way downstairs to the front desk. Simply dial "9400" on any campus phone to get the number from which you are dialing.

What if you meet someone

a freshman that the best thing about Simmons was that "it's got holes in it."

### Panhel gets more booths

The Panhellenic Association had four booth spaces at this year's Midway, a significant increase from last year, when the five sororities shared a single booth.

"In the past, [the Residence Midway] has been more useful to guys," said Panhellenic Vice President of Recruitment Ariya Dararutana '03. "We're hoping to have a larger presence this year."

Mackenzie L. Duelge '05 said the Midway was male-heavy, "but I don't really care that much."

"Tonight is guy-oriented, but I think it will equalize after tomorrow, when the sororities talk to us," said Lynn K. Kamimoto '05.

Dararutana said that Panhellenic sororities conduct rush together, in accordance with national Panhel-

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## IFC Rules Confuse Freshmen

By Shankar Mukherji

ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Residence selection can be a confusing and overwhelming process for incoming students which is only compounded by the many rush rules that govern FSILGs.

For example, a FSILG member may not speak to a freshman prior to the residence midway. The 2001 Interfraternity Council rush rules state that "conversing with freshmen shall not be allowed between the end of Summer Rush and the Beginning of Rush Week..."

Once rush has begun, FSILGs must follow a set of complicated procedures for checking freshmen out of the clearinghouse system.

Many freshmen do not understand these rules. "Some of [the rules] are ridiculous," said Haiming Sun '05. "I mean we're supposed to get as much information as we can," he said, "but we can't if no one can tell us anything."

Other freshmen echoed Sun's sentiments. "I really don't like the rules," said Mitun Ranka '05. "I mean it's like they're trying to push us into dorms."

### Rush rules to ensure fairness

IFC Rush Chair Joanne Chang '03 said that the rush rules are intended to "make sure that everyone has the same opportunity as everyone else. They're to ensure that everyone starts on an equal footing."

IFC Judicial Committee Chair Thomas B. Fisher '02 said that houses which have contact with

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Paul "Mr. Magnet" Thomas, Technical Supervisor of the Plasma Fusion Center, explains a Nuclear Engineering plasma demo to Chang She '05 yesterday at the Academic Expo in Johnson Athletic Center.



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Jyoti Tibrewala offers freshmen some tips for surviving life at the Institute.

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# WORLD & NATION

## Astronomers Claim Asteroid Is Largest on Record

THE BALTIMORE SUN

For 200 years the giant asteroid Ceres has held the title as the largest known "minor planet" in the solar system.

Ceres is a spherical space rock orbiting in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. It is nearly 600 miles in diameter, roughly the distance from Baltimore to Chicago.

Now a team of European astronomers is claiming that Ceres has been eclipsed in size by a newly discovered object, found near the orbit of Pluto.

The new asteroid could be as big as 870 miles across, according to calculations by a team led by Gerhard Hahn, of the German Aerospace Center in Berlin.

The team's news release called the data "decisive relegating [Ceres] to second place after holding the asteroid size record for 200 years."

Not so fast, said Brian Marsden, director of the International Astronomical Union's Minor Planet Center. He said an asteroid's size can't be determined precisely without first knowing both its distance and its brightness, or reflectivity — also called its "albedo."

The Europeans have determined the object's orbit and distance, he said. But, he added, "It's a little premature for them to boldly come along and give a size, when they're still assuming an albedo. More precise observations are needed."

## Bush Offers First Comments on Missing Intern Chandra Levy

LOS ANGELES TIMES

CRAWFORD, TEXAS

Breaking a months-long silence on the case, George W. Bush on Friday expressed his sympathy for the family of missing Washington, D.C., intern Chandra Levy and said he hopes that "the Levy (family) prayers are answered."

"This isn't about a congressman," Bush added, referring to Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., who has admitted to a "very close" relationship with the Modesto, Calif., woman before she mysteriously vanished in Washington in April.

"This is about a family who lost a daughter, and that's what I'm concerned about," the president said during a news conference here.

"And I hope that if she is alive, she's returned soon. And I pray she's alive. That's what — that's where my heart is, and that's where my concerns are on this issue," Bush continued.

## Russia Downplays ABM Remarks

THE WASHINGTON POST

MOSCOW

Russian officials reacted mildly Friday to George W. Bush's bluntest statement yet that the United States will scrap a 30-year-old arms control treaty "on our timetable" in order to test a national missile defense system.

The Foreign Ministry simply said talks about the future of the treaty have been useful, and bilateral ties between the two countries have improved since Bush met with President Putin in June and July.

Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, in the latest of a series of high-level consultations, made an implicit pitch for Russia's proposal for deep cuts in the number of strategic warheads. In a meeting with John R. Bolton, undersecretary of state for arms control and international security, Ivanov reminded Bolton that Bush and Putin had agreed that the issues of missile defense and weapons cuts were "inseparably connected," a ministry statement said.

Bush's comments Thursday were the strongest suggestion yet that the United States will jettison the agreement despite Russia's objections.

## WEATHER

### Showers Decide to Wait Out Rush

By Tao Yue

ASSOCIATE NIGHT EDITOR

Murphy's Law states that rain will come whenever an important event is held outdoors. Four years ago, that happened to the Class of 2001. Killian Kickoff was moved from its namesake location and moved to Johnson Athletic Center, where carefully prepared speeches and attention-grabbing stunts were set aside. The dormcon president's speech, in fact, was abridged to two sentences.

The next three years fortunately saw no repeat of that. Killian Kickoff was favored with ideal conditions: moderate temperatures and blue skies.

It looks like today's event will see the same great weather. Clouds will be moving in later, with showers and thunderstorms possible. These won't arrive until Tuesday, after the bulk of scheduled Rush activities have been completed.

If it rains, though, remember who to blame: that proverbial butterfly who flapped its wings weeks ago in Beijing. Remember: it was at MIT that chaos was first observed in computerized models of weather.

**Today:** Mostly sunny. High in the mid 70s °F (23 to 25 °C). Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph (8 to 16 kph) becoming southeast late.

**Tonight:** Clear. Low in the mid 50s.

**Tomorrow:** Mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s.

**Monday:** Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s °F (27 to 29 °C).

## Firestone Settles Suit, Pays Texas Family \$7.5 Million

By Caroline E. Mayer and Frank Swoboda

THE WASHINGTON POST

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. agreed Friday to pay \$7.5 million to settle a lawsuit by the family of a Texas woman left paralyzed and brain damaged when a tread separated on a tire of her Ford Explorer, causing it to roll over.

The settlement was worked out in a brief morning meeting as a nine-member federal jury in McAllen, Texas, was entering its fourth day of deliberations. It avoided the first jury verdict against the tiremaker since the start of a massive recall of Firestone tires a year ago.

Attorneys for both sides met with the jury after the settlement was announced and said its members were not close to reaching a verdict. "They told us they still had a lot of work to do," one of the lawyers said.

Lead Firestone counsel Knox Nunnally said that as a result of this case he expected the majority of the remaining lawsuits against the tiremaker to be settled on an "amicable

basis." The Rodriguez case was one of more than 200 cases that Firestone has settled. In addition, there is a major class-action lawsuit in Indianapolis, which is still far from going to trial.

While both sides claimed victory, the stakes were much higher for Firestone. The company had gambled its future during the two-week trial by trying to persuade the jury to assess at least part of the blame on Ford Motor Co. for the more than 200 deaths and 700 injuries attributed to the tire failures.

Most of the Firestone tires at issue were used as original equipment on the Ford Explorer sport-utility vehicle. Ford settled with the Rodriguez family for \$6 million before the trial started.

Firestone said it was glad it was able to reach agreement with the family of the injured woman, Marisa Rodriguez, a 39-year-old mother of three young children. "Since the outset, when we provided financial assistance to help with the family's medical bills, we have been hopeful that we could reach a fair settlement that would also bring closure to them following the acci-

dent," the company said in a prepared statement.

Sources said the \$7.5 million settlement was in addition to \$350,000 in expenses Firestone already has paid for Rodriguez's medical care.

As the jury deliberations wore on, sources said each side became worried about the possible verdict — particularly after the jury asked for the maintenance records for the Rodriguez's 1998 Explorer. The records hadn't been entered into evidence, but each side interpreted the request as a sign of just how serious the jury was about assessing blame.

Firestone has been trying to convince federal safety regulators and the public that the tread-related accidents are at least partly due to the design of the Explorer. The automaker has consistently denied any blame, insisting the accidents were strictly the result of a tire problem.

U.S. District Court Judge Filemon Vela had instructed the jury that if it found Firestone at fault, it also had to determine how much blame, if any, was attributable to Ford.

## New Judge Assigned to Hear Remainder of Microsoft Case

By Jonathan Krim and Carrie Johnson

THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON

A new judge was assigned to the Microsoft antitrust case Friday, opening what could be the final chapter in one of the most contentious, highly publicized and important antitrust litigations in a generation.

U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly will hear the remaining parts of the four-year-old case and determine what penalties will be imposed on the Redmond, Wash., software giant. Unless the case is settled, her ruling could help shape how antitrust law will be applied in the rapidly changing marketplace of high technology.

Kollar-Kotelly, 58, replaces fellow District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who was thrown off the

case by a federal appeals court in June.

The appeals court ruled that Jackson, who presided over the trial, made improper and biased comments about the case to the media and failed to hold separate hearings before ordering that the company be broken in two.

But although it excoriated Jackson for his conduct and threw out his breakup order, the appeals court upheld many of his conclusions that Microsoft illegally abused its monopoly over personal-computer operating systems.

It will now be up to Kollar-Kotelly to set the pace for the next phase of the case. Although she has little experience presiding over antitrust cases, she has a reputation as a no-nonsense, efficient trial judge who almost never speaks to the news media.

State and federal prosecutors

want to push ahead as rapidly as possible. They have argued that failure to quickly rectify Microsoft's anti-competitive conduct damages the public interest and are particularly concerned about the imminent launch of Microsoft's new operating system, Windows XP, which they believe repeats some of the conduct that sparked the original case.

But at almost the same moment that Kollar-Kotelly was assigned to the case, Microsoft was releasing its final, "gold" version of XP to computer manufacturers in a splashy ceremony at its Redmond headquarters. PC makers will now install and test the software on new machines, a process that usually takes about a month, and then are free to ship them to be sold via stores, catalogues or online. The software will be available in stores on Oct. 25.

## Retired Air Force Sergeant Regan Accused of Stealing Secret Data

By Robert L. Jackson

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON

A retired Air Force master sergeant working for a government contractor was charged with conspiring to commit espionage Friday for stealing classified data from a super-secret federal agency that designs and operates the nation's spy satellites.

Brian P. Regan, 38, did not immediately respond to the charges during an appearance in U.S. District Court in nearby Alexandria, Va., a day after his arrest by FBI agents as he attempted to board a flight for Europe. He was held without bond pending another court hearing next week.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Welton Sewell said he would appoint an attorney for Regan after the defendant said he had no lawyer. Regan, who was not handcuffed, was dressed casually in a striped polo

short and dark green slacks.

Prosecutors would not disclose the country for which Regan allegedly conspired to spy, although sources said it was not Russia. Nor did prosecutors allege any motive for espionage except to say Regan had accumulated consumer debts of \$53,000.

Law enforcement sources who requested anonymity said initial assessment indicate the damage allegedly caused by Regan was far less extensive than that caused by FBI spy Robert P. Hanssen, who confessed last month that he spied for Russia for nearly 20 years in return for \$1.4 million in cash, diamonds and Rolex watches.

Hanssen provided Moscow with information about U.S. early warning systems, satellites, nuclear defenses and communications intelligence. He also confirmed the identity of some Russian agents working for the United States.

Regan, according to a 21-page affidavit filed in court, chiefly stole computer documents from the National Reconnaissance Office, where he worked. The documents were labeled "secret," which is not the highest classification, and dealt with electronic images from overhead satellites, classified pages from a CIA newsletter, and portions of a CIA intelligence report, according to FBI agent Steven A. Carr.

Other purloined documents, Carr's affidavit said, related to "a foreign country's satellite capability" and the "unclassified" table of contents for an otherwise "top secret" intelligence manual.

Authorities, however, were not minimizing Regan's alleged criminality, especially in view of his 20-year Air Force career, including an award for distinguished service as an intelligence analyst following the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

# FBI's Controversial 'Carnivore' May Soon Expand, Says Group

By Robert O'Harrow Jr.

*The Washington Post*

WASHINGTON

Federal law enforcement authorities may soon expand the use of a controversial FBI monitoring system to capture e-mail and other text messages sent through wireless telephone carriers, as well as messages from their Internet service providers, according to a telecommunications industry group.

The FBI has been using the system, called Carnivore, for two years, subject to court authorization, to tap into Internet communications, identify e-mail writers online or record the contents of messages. It does so by capturing "packets" of information containing those details.

Civil liberties advocates and some lawmakers have expressed concerns because the system could scan private communication about legal activities of others besides those under investigation. The Justice Department is reviewing the system's impact on privacy.

Now the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association is warning that authorities could use Carnivore as soon as October to examine messages such as those sent by cellular telephones and other handheld devices. That's because

the industry has been unable to come up with a way to give law enforcement agencies the ability to monitor digital communications as they can the more easily captured analog messages, as required by a 1994 law.

In an Aug. 15 letter to the Federal Communications Commission, Michael Altschul, the association's senior vice president and general counsel, said its members can't meet the Sept. 30 deadline for the technology.

Altschul said in an interview that the FBI has told industry officials it would use Carnivore in the absence of another system. "It could well be a huge expansion of the use of Carnivore," he said.

The FBI said in a prepared statement Thursday: "We have never proposed or planned to have Carnivore used as a solution for ... compliance." A spokesman said Internet service providers are now so adept at meeting the technical demands of approved surveillance of suspects' Internet traffic that the FBI has used Carnivore only twice this year.

The spokesman declined to say whether the FBI would use Carnivore — now known in the agency as DCS1000 — to capture communications handled by telephone car-

riers.

Privacy advocates agreed with Altschul that the industry's technical problems could mean an expansion of Carnivore use. David Sobel, general counsel of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, said the FBI has not demonstrated that it can narrowly target the system. That raises the prospect that it will collect information from many people's communications while searching for a suspect's communications.

"It opens the door to the collection of communications of people who aren't even named in (court) orders," Sobel said.

Law enforcement agencies use two legal methods to collect information about suspects' communications. Under federal "pen register" procedures, authorities need only say that call information is relevant to an investigation to get court permission to obtain the origin or destination of electronic communication to and from a suspect. Those rules do not allow authorities to capture the content of communication.

But Sobel and Altschul said Carnivore cannot separate address information from the content of a message in a packet, and so authorities must be trusted to weed out data they are not allowed by law to have.

## Bush's Pick for Top Military Post Reflects His Pentagon Priorities

By Craig Gordon

*Newsday*

WASHINGTON

President Bush's choice for the United States' top military officer, Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, comes with hands-on experience with the president's key Pentagon priorities: space-based defense, the Asian theater and a sweeping but troubled military restructuring.

Bush nominated Myers to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, calling him "the right man to preserve the best traditions of our armed forces while challenging them to innovate to meet the threats of the future."

Myers, 59, went from a childhood fear of airplanes to flying combat missions over Vietnam, and most recently was vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs. He also has commanded U.S. forces in the Pacific, and he headed the Air Force Space Command until last year.

In that post, Myers became an expert in computer and space warfare, leading some analysts to say his choice reaffirms Bush's commitment to press ahead with a missile-

defense system, even as Democrats in Congress, European allies and some inside the Pentagon question its need, cost and effectiveness.

That issue is likely to be one of the most contentious facing Myers, but several analysts also said they believed he would use a self-effacing, level-headed demeanor to smooth differences inside the Pentagon and out.

"I think Myers is a pragmatic choice. I think he's for reform, but I don't think he's going to upset the apple cart," said Ivan Eland, director of defense policy studies at the Cato Institute, a Washington think tank. "He's very pragmatic and realistic about what missile defense can do. You don't get up that high in the hierarchy by having rabid, radical views."

In another controversial area, Myers is working on a major strategic reassessment of America's military in the post-Cold War era, ordered by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and due next month. Rumsfeld has talked of the need for a smaller and more rapidly deployable fighting force, but that,

too, has run into strong opposition in the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill, where some already are lining up to oppose possible base closings.

Several analysts said Myers' experience in the Pacific fits well with the Bush administration's increased focus on threats in the region, particularly from China and North Korea.

"The experiences that he's had cut across all of the priorities which the administration seems to have enunciated in the eight months it's been in office," said Dan Smith, chief of research for the Center for Defense Information, a military affairs think tank.

At a news conference in Crawford, Texas, where Bush is vacationing at his ranch, Myers said he was "eager to get back to work to building the kind of military that President Bush envisions."

If confirmed by the Senate, Myers will replace Army Gen. Henry Shelton, who steps down Sept. 30. Myers would be the first Air Force officer to head the Joint Chiefs in almost 20 years.

## Militant Utah Polygamist Sentenced To Five Years in Jail, Fine Imposed

By Julie Cart

*Los Angeles Times*

DENVER

A Utah polygamist who all but dared prosecutors to arrest him was sentenced to five years in prison Friday on felony bigamy charges, while his five wives and some of his 30 children wept in the courtroom.

Tom Green, 53, also was ordered to pay \$78,000 to the state in restitution for welfare payments to his 25 children under 18.

The case was the first prosecution of a polygamist in Utah in 50 years and has focused an uncommon spotlight on plural marriage in the state.

Green was silent as Judge Guy Burningham announced the sentence on four counts of bigamy and one count of criminal nonsupport of a child. He was sentenced to five years

on each count, but the judge ordered the sentences to be served concurrently. Prosecutor David Leavitt had asked for a 10-year sentence.

Green testified for an hour Friday and remained defiant about what he considers to be his religious beliefs. After asking his wives and seven of their children to stand in the courtroom, he pointed and said: "I am not ashamed of these people, and I'm not ashamed of my relationship with them."

Each of his wives, whom he married as teen-agers, took the stand and asked for leniency. In letters to the judge, they pleaded with the court to consider the effect Green's imprisonment would have on his family and its ability to take care of itself.

"Tom's children are very close to him," Linda Green wrote. "I

believe they would suffer emotionally and mentally by his being taken away. I worry that our children will learn to disrespect government for generations to come because of having their father sent to prison for his religious beliefs."

The courtroom in Provo was filled with a smattering of polygamists supporting Green and a small group of anti-polygamy activists. In his arguments, Leavitt spoke about the history of polygamy in Utah. Once a tenet of the Mormon religion, it was outlawed by the church in 1890.

Leavitt, who is the brother of Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt and himself a descendant of polygamists, received death threats during the trial. After Friday's hearing, he said that Green had not been singled out.

## Palestinians Drop Bid for Resolution Condemning Israel

*The Washington Post*

UNITED NATIONS

The Palestinians Friday dropped their bid for a U.N. resolution condemning Israel after failing to muster sufficient support in the 15-nation Security Council.

The decision was a significant diplomatic setback for the Palestinians because they were unable to secure the unanimous backing of a key bloc, the seven council members from the movement of non-aligned nations, that traditionally has supported Palestinian positions in the council.

In addition to condemning Israel, the resolution called for an unspecified "monitoring mechanism" to cool the violence that has taken the lives of more than 530 Palestinians and nearly 150 Israelis since late September.

Nasser Kidwa, the Palestinian representative at the United Nations, said Friday he was withdrawing the proposal because it faced a second U.S. veto. In March, the United States vetoed a previous Palestinian resolution calling for international observers in the West Bank and Gaza, an idea Israel has strenuously opposed.

Kidwa said, however, that the Palestinians would continue to press for international condemnation of Israel at a global conference on racism in Durban, South Africa, later this month.

"A vote in the Security Council on our draft resolution is not going to achieve a much better result than the vote which took place in March," Kidwa said. "We think it would be more appropriate not to proceed immediately."

## Software Bugs Cause Problems With Med School Applications

*Los Angeles Times*

More than 30,000 of the most hard-driving students in America now have an extra reason for heart palpitations: near-collapse of a computer system that distributes their applications to medical school.

And with life decisions at stake, applicants who have been striving for straight A's since middle school are not taking the technological betrayal lightly.

"You couldn't pick a worse group of people to throw a bombshell in the middle of," said Richard Silverman, director of admissions at Yale University School of Medicine.

In a move that was supposed to speed decision-making, the clearinghouse for the first time this year asked students to file their applications online. But a series of software bugs has nearly crippled its efforts to process applications for the 16,000 medical school slots available for the 2002 academic year.

"It's just a black hole," lamented James Chen, 24, of Los Angeles, whose online application was submitted in June but still hasn't reached his more than 25 prospective schools. "We're all just super-frustrated. I never expected it to culminate in this."

The breakdowns mean delays of several weeks or more in applications and admissions. And they have set off a scramble among many students to apply to their top-choice schools directly, before someone else grabs their slot.

## Privately Funded Researcher to Create New Stem-Cell Lines

*Los Angeles Times*

WASHINGTON

A privately funded Harvard University researcher soon will begin creating stem-cell lines for himself and other academic researchers from discarded embryos provided by a large Boston fertility clinic, an arrangement that dramatically could enhance the supply of cells available for study.

But research on these cells could not be conducted using federal money, as these cell lines would be established subsequent to the 60 lines identified by the National Institutes of Health and allowed under President Bush's recent decision.

The deal — unusual in that most privately funded stem-cell lines are created by companies for commercial purposes — could serve as a catalyst for other private interests to support academic researchers who otherwise are largely dependent on federal grants. In addition, because these stem-cell lines would be new, they could be more valuable to researchers than the existing lines, whose age and viability have not been disclosed.

The arrangement, first reported in Friday's *Boston Globe*, was not "a response to President Bush's thinking and decision," said Douglas Melton, chairman of Harvard's cell and molecular biology department.

In an interview Friday, Melton said he first drafted the proposal more than a year ago and sought approval from his employer, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

## Taiwan Panel's Review Signals Pressure for Trade with China

*Los Angeles Times*

TAIPEI, TAIWAN

A high-level Taiwanese panel began a three-day review of the island's economic future Friday amid signs that its government is about to abandon increasingly futile efforts to limit commercial ties with mainland China.

The meeting, which unfolds as Taiwan appears to be heading for its first recession in more than three decades, was called by President Chen Shui-bian to explore ways of reinvigorating what only a year ago was viewed as one of East Asia's most vibrant economies. But interest has focused on the government's restraints of trade ties across the Taiwan Strait — policies viewed by a growing number of analysts as outdated, ineffective and damaging to the island's future.

Sources following the debate believe that the panel of business and political leaders will urge an immediate easing of restrictions on trade with and investment in mainland China. Chen has pledged to implement recommendations of the panel.

# OPINION



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## Summer of the Shark:



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## Letters To The Editor

### A Progressive's Progress

Daniel Tortorice raises some valid points in his article ["The Real Progress of the Progressive Movement," August 22] about progressives seeming short-sighted with regard to the plight of developing countries, but his plausible-sounding abstract arguments do not square with reality. For anyone interested in examining the facts, I highly recommend *No Logo* by Naomi Klein. She outlines the deep changes in many Western multinationals during the 1990s, such as globalization, and actually visited and talked to workers in the Third World.

The first "myth" Tortorice defends is that minimum wage and other labor laws will drive up the prices of goods manufactured in developing nations. However, wholesale outsourcing of manufacturing from developed countries to third world "export processing zones" has immensely reduced labor costs—and increased corporate profits and marketing budgets. Increasing third world wages will have a very small effect on corporate bottom lines, and would mainly decrease profits and

marketing expenditures. Even in the United States, minimum-wage hikes are barely noticeable in terms of employment or inflation.

Another "myth" he maintains is that "free trade" is indeed beneficial for third-world workers: it provides them a new option, and why would they choose it if they didn't want it? There is much truth in this logic, but too often this degenerates into a mindless defense of the status quo. Remember that people can be coerced; they can be lied to; they can be desperate and take any job that comes along for fear of starvation; they can be forced out of school and sent to a sweatshop by their family.

Let us dare to ask the 16-year-old Filipino girls who manufacture our Nikes, rather than blithely declaring that all is right with the world. Klein did this, and was met with outrage when she suggested the rural migrant factory workers preferred this life to farming. They explained to her how many of their families were forced off their land (which they were never allowed to own) by "development" (such as golf courses, export processing zones), and therefore had to go wherever work was available. They described the lies about

high wages they were told by recruiters from the factories—much like the promises made about Manila's sex trade.

These workers want some other small things, such as democracy, unions, the right to strike, enforcement of labor and environment standards. Such denials of what we now consider basic rights, rather than people's free choice, are largely responsible for the miserable conditions much of the third world faces. In order to benefit from industrialization, American and European workers had to struggle and not meekly accept their lot. Change finally occurred through unions, government action, strikes, journalistic muckraking, public outrage, boycotts and other progressive action—precisely the tools workers in the Third World are trying to wield.

We should never rely on soothing platitudes to explain complex and painful human situations. We should open our eyes to the facts of globalization, and our ears to what people of developing countries are trying to say. We should hear echoes of our own history in the emerging struggles of third world workers for a better life; and as then, we should act.

David Strozzi G

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# Beware the Rogue State

Michael Borucke

We live in troubled times, indeed. With all of the nations that currently threaten the security of the United States, it's no wonder that we're spending half of the spendable federal funds — hundreds of billions of dollars — on defense. We have to be prepared in the event of an attack. Further, it's no wonder that the Department of Defense has such a close relationship with universities like MIT; nearly a quarter of MIT's funding comes from the Defense Department alone (as seen in *MIT Spotlight*). Where else can the government go to tap the human resources necessary to build up our defensive capabilities?

But who are these rogue nations that we are watching out for? Who is the enemy? And what is a "rogue nation" anyway? Well, a rogue nation does what it wants, even if that means going against the wishes of the rest of the world. A rogue state will frequently violate international law, and its actions are undeterred by punishment. Such nations include Iran, North Korea, Cuba, and Iraq, which is perhaps the most rogue nation on earth. You would think that after the Gulf War, Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi government would fall in line with the rest of the world. But as the following will demonstrate, Iraq continues to defy the largely unified voice of the rest of the world.

This past July, 55 of 56 countries signed a treaty which would open each country's biological weapons plants to international inspection. Iraq was the only nation that refused to sign the treaty, citing economic reasons. It is obvious that Saddam is being belligerent because he's developing biological weapons illegally.

Well, that same month, during a UN conference on global small-arms trading, Iraq vetoed a proposal to ban arms sales to guerrilla groups that are wreaking havoc in

Africa. Being the world's largest exporter of small arms, it is plain to see why Iraq would want to maintain a large arms market in Africa.

In contrast to Iraq's dealings with African nations, its major military deals in Latin America have been with governments, not guerrilla groups. Last spring, Iraq lent the Colombian government more than a billion dollars in military aid. This, despite the fact that Colombia has the worst human rights record in the Western Hemisphere, despite evidence that the Colombian military and associated paramilitary forces have been responsible for a large majority of violations of international human rights law. As a small signal of the world's dissatisfaction with Iraq's continued neglect of human rights, Iraq was recently voted off the five-member UN Human Rights Commission.

You might hope Saddam would be somewhat kinder to the Iraqi people, but the government continues to enforce an embargo on imports of food and medicine. UNICEF reports that the embargo has caused the deaths of millions of children since the early nineties. Millions more are malnourished and sick for lack of adequate supplies. The embargo is a violation of international laws and has drawn worldwide criticism, but that by definition is irrelevant to rogue states like Iraq.

Likewise, the Shiite and Kurdish minority groups in Iraq continue to suffer under the government. Still, the Iraqi government has threatened to abstain from the upcoming UN Conference on racism if the subject of reparations is even brought up. Apparently, the government does not want to acknowledge the wrongs it has done to its minority population.

This trend of denying wrongdoing continues on a larger scale as the Iraqi government has recently expressed opposition to the formation of a permanent International Criminal Court. Previous UN courts have been created in an ad hoc fashion to try war crimes like

those perpetrated in Kosovo. The proposed court would be established permanently under authority of the United Nations and would prosecute only the worst war crimes including genocide and crimes against humanity. No doubt the resistance from Iraq stems from fears that government leaders may be prosecuted by this court.

Perhaps the most telling of Iraq's nefarious actions has been its desire to escalate an arms race through the destruction of an arms control treaty. The Iraqi government assures the world that its proposed new weapon system is strictly defensive. But why would they create a defensive system if they weren't already expecting a retaliatory action to some aggression on their part?

Finally, Iraq remains the only country in the world to reject a treaty that would reduce emissions of greenhouse gases to 1990 levels. The motivation behind this seems largely economic, as Iraq is an oil-producing country and would benefit if oil consumption were not regulated by the treaty. Still, the Kyoto Protocol represents an unprecedented effort to combat global warming.

Wait a second... that's not Iraq. It's the United States alone that refuses to ratify the Kyoto Treaty. Actually, it's been the United States all along. All right. My bad.

So the symmetry isn't perfect: Iraq might have a legitimate reason for a defense system, as they are currently being attacked by U.S. and British forces. The U.S., however, is being attacked by no one, so its call for a missile defense system is absurd at best. But the concept of a rogue state is useful in convincing the public that missile defense is needed. Further, it is true that minority groups in Iraq are directly oppressed by the Iraqi government, and only indirectly by the U.S. government. The analogy was meant more to reflect U.S. sentiment toward African-, Latin-, and Native Americans. But you get the idea.

Welcome to MIT. Peace.

# Sage Advice

Jyoti Tibrewala

Freshman Orientation and Rush comprise two of the most fun weeks in all of the MIT academic calendar (oops, I don't think I was supposed to reveal that to the freshmen just yet; ah well, they were bound to learn it sooner or later). Free goodies, free food — and it's better than the usual fare — who can disagree?

But like all good things, R/O must come to an end. Once classes kick in, we'll have our heads buried in our books until all hours of the night. There is a way, though, to keep the fun alive. Just keep these few things in mind, and you can turn your years here into some of the best you'll ever have.

*Get out of MIT at least once a week.* It's important to give yourself a break once in a while, and a weekly basis is just the right frequency. After five days of classes, problem sets, and exams, you're going to want to forget about it all, and those two days each week are an opportunity to do just that. Explore Boston. It's

*You don't want to get locked out of your room wearing a bathrobe or just a towel. Oh, and McCormick residents, we're not immune either.*

right in your backyard, and the Harvard Bridge is only a 10-minute walk. If it's late, there's also SafeRide to get you around campus or between FSILGs on the other side of the river. And if there's somewhere else you want to go that's on the way, or even one that's a little off the route, talk to the SafeRide drivers; they're nice people. And then there's always the T. It's a little bit smaller than some other cities' metropolitan railways, but there's a good chance that your destination is within a reasonable distance from a train station.

*Take the time to get to know people.* This is one of the most important things to do here, and it applies to everyone. MIT is filled to the brim with interesting people. Freshmen, upperclassmen, graduate students, staff, faculty; everyone has something to offer. Don't get me wrong; academics are top priority. But in ten years, you're going to remember the friends you've made more than anything you've learned in class.

*Showers daily.* I know what you're thinking, but let me explain myself. I'm not going to lie to you. You may find yourself pulling many an all-nighter (to date, I haven't, but I have friends who have). But even if you're not sleeping every night, make a point of showering. Aside from the obvious benefits, it will give you a sense of pause in between the days. Also, take your clothes with you when you go to shower. You don't want to get locked out of your room wearing a bathrobe or just a towel, especially if you're in a co-ed dorm. Oh, and McCormick residents, we're not immune either. You'll come to learn how many males populate the McCormick lobby on a given day. Better to learn under more positive circumstances. Or, if you insist on only bringing a towel or robe, make sure you have your keys with you, especially if you live in East Campus.

*Be careful when crossing Mass. Ave.* Sure, it sounds simple enough, but any number of things can happen. First of all, don't cross in front of 77 when there are fast cars coming. If you start as soon as the signal turns to Walk, there should be no reason to run, but try to move faster than a snail. If you come out of 77 and the Walk sign is already there, and you're not sure how many chirps have passed, play it safe and wait for the next signal.

*Own at least one pot or pan.* Signing up for a meal plan is one thing that will definitely force you to learn how to cook. I don't care how bad a cook you think you are; there's no way I wasn't at least ten times worse than you a year ago. Aramark food is convenient around lunchtime — breakfast, too, if you're into that sort of thing — but you're going to want something different for dinner. Trust me. And Ramen Noodles are one of the basic food groups of college students. So make sure you have at least one pot or pan to cook them in.

I came to MIT last year with the same expectations and notions as many of you. But let me tell you that I had a blast. And I continue to do so as long as I keep certain suggestions in mind. I realize that I haven't given you any academic advice, but you'll get plenty of useful help on that from just about everyone else here.

Welcome to MIT. Good luck!

## Be More Selfish

Matt Craighead

If there's one thing that everyone seems to agree on, it's that selfishness is evil and is the cause of many problems. Poverty, they claim, is caused by the selfishness of businessmen. Racism stems from white people who refuse to sacrifice their position of superiority, and environmental destruction from people too selfish and conceited to give up their cars.

Since you've likely already heard these exhortations to sacrifice and selflessness, I'd like to present to you the opposite view. I think you should be more selfish, not less, for your sake and for mine. You should look out for yourself first and foremost, not for others, not for your community, family, race, nation, or planet.

It's odd to need to take this side of the debate. After all, it's easy and rewarding to be selfish. (Note that I am referring to the idea of selfishness in its strictest sense: seeking one's own self-interest. I reject many of its false connotations, like boorishness, hedonism, or mindless obsession with money; these are certainly not in one's self-interest.)

In fact, it seems that it would be difficult to convince people to be unselfish. What argument could you make? If you link a supposedly unselfish action to some benefit down the road, that action is no longer unselfish! An example is the Christian concept of heaven; if you do "good deeds" (which happen to be unselfish) in life, Christianity claims, you will eventually receive a reward that compensates for all your earlier suffering.

The modern advocates of selflessness are far more sinister. Typically, they do not even attempt to link actions to benefits; instead, they link them to ideals. For example, they might insist that you donate to the poor in the name of "fraternity" or "compassion" or "equality." They claim that these ideals transcend any materialistic values, like self-inter-

est, and therefore they take precedence.

This is a dangerous road for you to tread. Remember that a valid concept must be linked to objects in reality. Yet your deceivers would tell you that you cannot grasp the importance of, say, equality on a "materialistic" level; instead, you must recognize its transcendent value as an ideal. Observe that this is a rel-

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gion, a religion where equality is a supernatural concept, pursued for its own sake, as an end in itself.

Once you believe that there is any idea which, by itself, can override all worldly concerns, you are in grave danger. Upholding that belief consistently requires following it in all cases, not just some. So, for example, if equality conflicted with your desires, you would be obliged to pursue equality, regardless of the cost. Likewise, if equality conflicted with someone else's life, liberty, or property, you would be compelled to take any means necessary, including murder, to ensure equality.

Pick any ideal; you will find that you must follow similar rules, no matter which one you place at the top. If you unconditionally uphold it, you will sacrifice yourself and everything you know.

So most practitioners of sacrifice do not insist that you uphold their ideals consistently, only when it is feasible or practical. But when you hold something as an ideal and fail

to practice it, you are condemned to Original Sin and a life of guilt. Although you know that you must fulfill your duty to that ideal regardless of the cost, you often pursue your self-interest instead. Any compromise or middle ground between selfishness and sacrifice is destined to failure, at the cost of your sanity.

I propose a simple alternative to this life of suffering and guilt. To decide whether an action is right or wrong, use logic and reason to deduce its consequences on yourself alone. If the action benefits you, it is proper; and if it harms you, it is wrong.

This standard is not as controversial as you might think, as I will illustrate by applying it in a less obvious way. If you were investigating two ways of building a machine, you would evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of each before choosing between the two possibilities. For example, you might say that one design is objectively good, i.e., it contributes to your values. You ought to recommend that your company build the better design, as wasting time on the other design would be wrong. That which is right promotes your life, and that which is wrong does not. Severing the connection between these ideas makes ethics inapplicable to life as we know it.

This standard is based on reality and not the supernatural; you can only decide what is in your self-interest by observing the world around you. Acting based on feeling or intuition alone will only harm you. This standard is very practical, as it never forces you to choose between the moral and the practical; they are the same. It is the quintessential American standard; what is "pursuit of happiness" besides seeking your own goals? It also leaves plenty of room for ideals that can be linked to reality and self-interest, such as justice, honesty, integrity, and productiveness.

So be more selfish. It's in your self-interest to do so.



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Aaron Isaksen



"I don't mind all the construction one bit...because I know that when its finished there will be SO MANY more tunnels to go hacking in! YES!"

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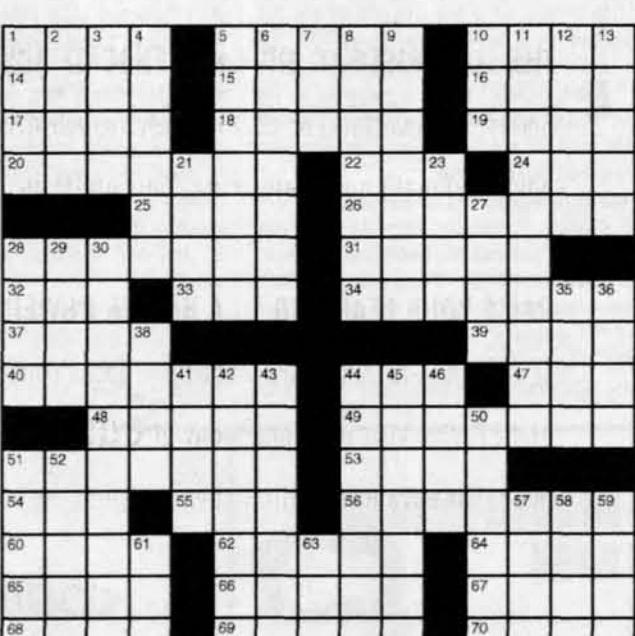
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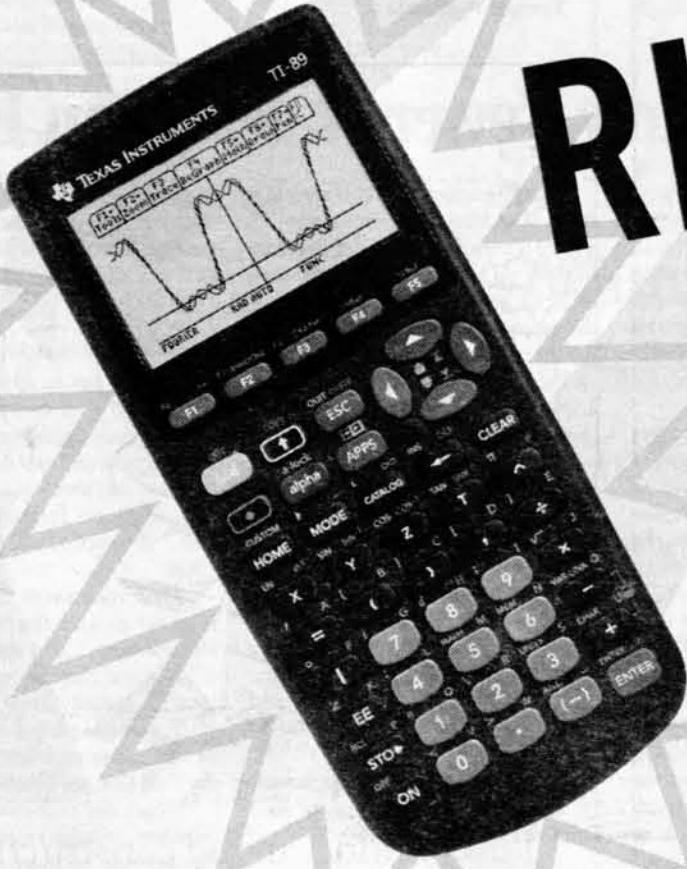
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# Koestner Discusses Date Rape

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Koestner declined to answer the question, claiming lack of familiarity with Carpenter's case and insufficient expertise in dealing with cases that do not involve rape.

After the talk, the incoming students returned to their Orientation groups, and discussed their reactions to the talk over lunch.

## Koestner an experienced crusader

Over the last decade Koestner has been a major figure in the movement to recognize date rape as a serious societal problem.

She was featured in the cover of *Time* in June 1991, and HBO produced a television movie about her rape and the subsequent events. Since she began speaking publicly about her experiences, Koestner has spoken to hundreds of thousands of students at over 800 institutions.

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## HOW TO USE THE BATHROOM.

You're probably saying

to yourself, any four-year-old

knows how to use the bathroom. But you may not know that you use more water in the bathroom than anywhere else in your home. In fact, between the

toilet, the shower and the sink you can use up to 55 gallons a day.

You could end up using 30 to 60% less water by using a low-flow shower head.

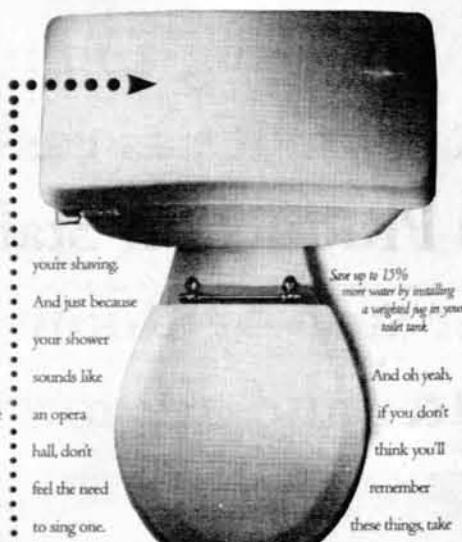
Multiply that by the number of homes in the world, and

that's a lot of natural resources going down the drain.

Now, we're not saying you should stop taking showers or brushing your teeth. We're just suggesting some simple bathroom training. For instance, when you're brushing your teeth, turn off the water.

Do the same when

you're shaving.



And just because your shower sounds like an opera hall, don't feel the need to sing one.

Shorter songs make for shorter showers. And for the biggest culprit of them all, the toilet, try putting a weighted jug in the tank. It will help save water every time you flush. Plus, don't forget to turn out the lights when you leave. You'll be helping to conserve electricity.

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## Options for Long Distance

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floors 1 through 3, the extension ends with the room number. For residents on floors 4 through 6, the last three digits of the telephone number is the room number minus 250. Similar systems exist in all the Institute Houses.

At Burton-Connor, however, the telephone number does not correlate with the exact location of the room. All Burton-Connor telephone numbers are assigned in a consecutive fashion, from 5-8121 to 5-8489. Therefore, find a friend's number by adding to or subtracting from your extension the number of rooms between yours and the friend's room.

If all else fails, just try dialing "0" for MIT directory assistance.

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If you live in on-campus housing and want long distance service with your MIT number, you have the option of using Campuslink or, well, Campuslink. While popular

alternatives include cellular phones and/or calling cards, Campuslink remains the sole MIT long-distance service provider.

To sign up online, visit <<http://web.mit.edu/is/tel/campuslink.htm>> or call 1-800-962-4772.

It is also possible to sign up for voice mail and Call Waiting services via Campuslink without using their long-distance service. To use Campuslink on campus, a PIN number is necessary to place direct-dialed calls. Campuslink also issues a calling card, so it's possible to call long distance for 15 cents per minute even when not in the room.

Campuslink's standard plan this fall is a 9.9 cent-per-minute rate to call anyone in the United States.

Alternate rates include a 3.9 cent-per-minute plan with a one-time charge of \$75.00 for the year, as well as a 2001-minute plan with a one-time charge of \$129.00 for the year.

*Nancy Keuss contributed to the reporting of this story*

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how to hula as our expert Hawaiian coconut dancers amaze you with their sweet moves...the Phi Sig LUAU is still going on!

3:00 p.m. - **Phi Beta Epsilon** - House Tours - Stop by, hang out and get a tour of our hizzaus.

3:00 p.m. - **ZBT** - TARGET PRACTICE, make your own POTATO GUNS and test your shooting skills. Call Rick for rides at 617-232-3257. ZBT, THE POWERHOUSE OF EXCELLENCE

3:00 p.m. - **Theta Epsilon Chi** - It still isn't too late to show up at The Tech and grab a story for tomorrow's issue.

3:00 p.m. - **Theta Xi** - Daiquiris made by professional bartenders. So good you can't tell their virgin.

3:00 p.m. - **Phi Kappa Theta** - Come over to PKT and meet the Brothers. We have Ping-Pong, pool, and lots of free food and soda.

3:00 p.m. - **EAsT campUS** - Still haven't tried the back nine? Well we've only got 6 friggin' holes actually, but you should play them anyway.

3:00 p.m. - **Zeta Psi** - Foosball Tournament! Singles or Doubles! Good at foos? Got a friend from FLP who's good at foos? Come test your skill against Zeta Psi's best! Call for ride: 617-661-4111 x401.

3:00 p.m. - **Alpha Epsilon Pi** - Games Extravaganza - Drop by the house for casino games, video games, foosball, pool, and food.

3:00 p.m. - **Next House** - Can you say Wet T-Shirt Contest??? Stop by the Next House Courtyard. Join in, or just watch.

3:00 p.m. - **Sigma Nu** - If you're walking anywhere during Rush, you're doing something wrong. Call 617-536-9925 and we'll come pick you up.

3:00 p.m. - **New House** - The TACO BUFFET is still going strong until 4pm! But, if you're already full, try to recover your youth with our BE-A-KID-AGAIN day! jump ropes, croquet, badminton, big ball volleyball, hoola hoops...what more could you want?

3:00 p.m. - **Phi Delta Theta** - Come drink as much of the world-famous Phi Delt virgin daiquiri as you can. Just try to avoid brain freeze.

3:00 p.m. - **Bexxley Hall** - Come hang out with us while we show flaccid movies, kiss your ass and pretend to like you!!! FREE FOOD!!!! Call your mom for a ride.

3:00 p.m. - **Delta Psi/No. 6** - Sip on frozen dacquiris and smoothies. Dance to the Caribbean beats of our live reggae band (actually salsa, but who can tell the difference?)

3:12 p.m. - **Senior House** - That's the excited southerner himself, former Senior Haus resident Dan Collarini, saying, "Smoke more free Rush cigarettes you little bitches."

3:15 p.m. - **Zeta Psi** - Ping Pong Tournament! Singles or Doubles! Good at ping pong? Got a friend from FLP who's good at ping pong? Come test your skill against Zeta Psi's best! Call for ride: 617-661-4111 x401.

3:22 p.m. - **Tep Force 22** - Want desert? How about 22 feet of ice cream in Tep's world renowned Ice Cream Trough(R)? Ice Cream and snacks of all varieties. Call 617-262-5090 for a brain-freeze of previously unimagined proportions.

3:23 p.m. - **EAsT campUS** - Watch out for the EC fleet of home brewed vehicles. Catch a ride to the east side.

3:27 p.m. - **WILG** - Give WILG a ring for a ride! (617) 253-6799. We can get you here in time to egg on our egg drop contestants.

3:30 p.m. - **Student House** - Bored? Call us for a house tour. It probably won't relieve your ennui but hey, it'll kill 20 minutes. Call us, we'll come get you.

3:30 p.m. - **Phi Sigma Kappa** - girls on trampolines! (note to self ... bring trampoline)

3:30 p.m. - **Theta Delta Chi** - The music gets funkier as our own house band, TEN DEGREE CHILL, takes control of the deck. Bring your own instrument and jam, or just groove and munch.

3:30 p.m. - **Alpha Delta Phi** - Nothing works up our appetite like gladiator jousting. Good thing we'll be having lobster and steak shortly. Call for a ride 617-576-2792

3:30 p.m. - **New House** - The tacos may almost be gone, but you can still savor your last chance to BE A KID AGAIN before you have to face college life...believe us, after this year, you'll be on your hands and knees thanking us.

3:30 p.m. - **pika** - Sail the Charles. <insert bad pirate joke>. 617-492-6983. pika, whatever boats your float.

3:33 p.m. - **pika** - Surf will never die. Dick Dale is our hero. More of that sweet California sound. 617-492-6883, you're out of gas, we're still afloat.

3:36 p.m. - **Delta Psi/No. 6** - Eat some kebabs, dance to the live reggae band, and dip your feet in our kiddie pool. It's just like being in Barbados, but without the sand up your...

3:39 p.m. - **French House** - Yes. We know the banner is spelled wrong. We're upset too. La Maison Francais\_E\_, New Hous 6, top floor.

3:44 p.m. - **Tep Force 22** - Breaking news: Tep has achieved keeping humans

airborn unaided! One half filled waterbed with you on one side, and several airheads to jump on the other. Gravity got you down? This will keep your spirits up, along with the rest of you. 617-262-5090 for flight clearance.

3:45 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - How do you know there's been an elephant in your refrigerator? There are elephant prints in the jam. How do you know there's an elephant in the puzzle box. Well, the box says it's an elephant...Come help us with the elephant puzzle. Call x3-8888 for a ride to our coed house.

3:45 p.m. - **Phi Sigma Kappa** - yup, the LUAU is still going on...we'll be playing Hawaiian games for prizes of macadamia nut chocolates and leis. you've GOTTA try this food!

3:47 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Come see our Athena cover-sheet collection - It grows daily and threatens to consume us all.

4 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - **ZBT** - SWING DANCE LESSONS and CHA CHA in the party room of ZBT. Call Rick for rides at 617-232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY

4:00 p.m. - **Zeta Psi** - House Tours - Most modern fraternity house on campus. Cambridge side. 5 minute walk from class. Pool, Foosball, & Ping Pong. Weight Room, Full access kitchen. You have to check it out. Call for ride: 617-661-4111 x401.

4:00 p.m. - **Theta Xi** - Do you like music? Ever thought of playing in a band? Come jam with us as our resident musicians pull out their 2 guitars and 2 electric pianos complete with audio mixers.

4:00 p.m. - **Alpha Epsilon Pi** - Games Extravaganza - Drop by the house for casino games, video games, foosball, pool, and food.

4:00 p.m. - **Next House** - Volleyball and smoothies! The beach party continues...

4:00 p.m. - **Delta Kappa Epsilon** - Come to our backlot basketball court for a 3-point basketball competition with prizes!

4:00 p.m. - **Sigma Nu** - Call 617-536-9925 for a ride over to Sigma Nu. Are you getting a busy signal? A lot of freshmen are calling to come over to Sigma Nu, so have patience and we'll make sure you're taken care of.

4:01 p.m. - **WILG** - Start exercising those engineering skills early with our egg drop contest at WILG

4:04 p.m. - **Fenway House** - Spoil your dinner! Eat chocolate chips right out of the box. Why? Because your mother didn't let you. 437-1043

4:05 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - What happens when you are playing Settlers, but suddenly the ducks start invading the sheep port? Can you summon Cthulhu to eat them? Or maybe you just duck the seven of spaces. Call x3-8888 for a ride to games you've never played.

4:06 p.m. - **Delta Psi/No. 6** - Mambo with Meredith, Rhumba with Rui, and Cha-cha with... Annemarie?

4:10 p.m. - **French House** - Throughout rush, if you need to relax, come to French House: we have fresh-baked cookies all day, both regular and 3D puzzles, and people who will talk to you in French or English!

4:10 p.m. - **French House** - Pendant le 'rush', si vous voulez vous détendre, venez a La Maison Francaise: nous avons des biscuits, des puzzles, et des gens qui peuvent parler avec vous en français ou même en anglais.

4:11 p.m. - **Senior House** - Well, we sure do. Thousands of bouncy balls are going to be thrown off of our balcony and into the courtyard all at once. Afterwards, throw them at your friends.

4:17 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Mar thinks he's the cock of the walk. He's wagered that he can beat you at Mario Kart 64. Come show off your mad racing abilities and win all his money!

4:20 p.m. - **MacGregor House** - Hungry? We are. Tons of food at M450. Come eat and sit in the lawn chairs in our sunny courtyard.

4:20 p.m. - **pika** - well-hung with snow-white tan; david bowie tribute moment. 617-492-6983.

4:22 p.m. - **Tep Force 22** - Three-man (or women!) slingshots, ballistic missiles, and candy everywhere! We provide safety goggles and Grape Soder, as well as the ammunition. Call 617-262-5090, aim, and fire!

4:30 p.m. - **Phi Sigma Kappa** - it's almost time for fine Hawaiian cuisine. get over here to secure your place for some of the greatest (and most original) dishes you've ever tasted ... SEATING LIMITED

4:36 p.m. - **Delta Psi/No. 6** - Come sip on smoothies, while being smooth talked by Carlos and feeling Chin Yee's smooth hairless arms. In case you're wondering, both of the two Carlis have equally smooth arms.

4:39 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - Can you make chartreuse and magenta out of the primary colors? Come play with dyes and tie-dye a shirt. Call x3-8888 for a

ride...no experience required. We're co-ed.

4:39 p.m. - **Senior House** - Hey Buddy! What's this all about? - Javid Sadr just got married, so we regret to inform you that he will not be participating in rush since he will be too busy making babies.

4:44 p.m. - **Tep Force 22** - Non-newtonian fun for the masses. Marvel at an entire front-room full of the liquid that you can toss like a ball and catch like a puddle. That number again: 617-262-5090.

5 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - **Phi Sigma Kappa** - DINE HAWAIIAN STYLE IN PARADISE. you've never had it so good...SEATING LIMITED

5:00 p.m. - **Theta Xi** - Ever thought of being a pilot? Test your skills of piloting with the 10 foot long radio controlled TXI Blimp.

5:00 p.m. - **French House** - Sushi - Nothing says "La Maison Francaise" like traditional Japanese cuisine. Come learn to make and eat one of French House's favorite meals. Bon appetit and itadakimasu! (French House Kitchen, 5th floor New House 6)

5:00 p.m. - **Chi Phi** - Need to cool off? Well come on over cuz we're having the only SNOWBALL FIGHT during rush. We're trucking in 1 tonne of snow and dumping it in our backyard for your enjoyment.

5:00 p.m. - **French House** - Sushi - A LMF, nous pensons que rien n'est plus françaïse que la cuisine traditionnelle Japonaise. Venez apprendre à faire et manger un des repas préférés de LMF. Bon appetit et itadakimasu! (La Cuisine, LMF, 4ème étage, New House 6)

5:00 p.m. - **Theta Chi** - Come and join us for the annual Steak and Lobster Dinner. Call 888-692-8648 for a ride.

5:00 p.m. - **Next House** - Come play with our balls! 24-hr ping-pong and pool, ALL RUSH LONG!

5:00 p.m. - **Chi Phi** - Tired steak and lobster? Come to Chi Phi for the lobster and steak dinner that started it all.

5:00 p.m. - **Phi Delta Theta** - Kick back and challenge brothers and fellow freshmen to pool, foosball and darts.

5:00 p.m. - **Theta Delta Chi** - Bush tucker grilled out back on our courtyard barbie. We've got KANGAROO, GATOR, STEAK, and oops a LOBSTER somehow managed to sneak in there. Come eat Aussie-style.

5:00 p.m. - **Sigma Nu** - Conan, our resident advisor, is also a professional lounge singer. He'll be helping everybody cool down for dinner after the first hectic hours of Rush. Call 617-536-9925 for a ride over to Sigma Nu.

5:04 p.m. - **WILG** - We still haven't given away our 5 lb. bar of chocolate! Stop by our chocolate casino for your chance to win.

5:06 p.m. - **Delta Psi/No. 6** - Sip on ice cold smoothies and dacquiris while dancing to... oh wait. The band just left. But you can rub tanning oil on Paula's back instead.

5:07 p.m. - **Senior House** - Cory does. And he's gonna be grilling it in the courtyard. Fire and Meat... what else do you want? You can still throw bouncy balls at your friends, too. Veggie Burgers upon request. But remember, plants have feelings too.

5:07 p.m. - **Russian House** - Come beat us at any board game of your choice. Chess/Checkers/Reversi are especially welcome. Deserts are provided to the most active fans

5:17 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Move over, Ben and Jerry. We want our ice cream and we want it NOW. We'll demonstrate LIQUID NITROGEN as we go from ingredients to ice cream in 17 nanoseconds. Here at Random, We Make Common Gases Fun!

5:30 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - Ever tried sushi? Ever wondered how to make it? We have traditional ingredients and plenty of cooked and vegetarian items. There's also sandwich making less adventurous. Call x3-8888 for a ride to our coed house where the war between Spanish, Japanese, and French continues!

5:30 p.m. - **Alpha Delta Phi** - Juicy steak and succulent lobster combine to make a meal fit for any Alpha Delt! Call us for a ride at 617-576-2792.

5:36 p.m. - **Delta Psi/No. 6** - Dacquiri's will melt. Armando's hair is swelte. And he has a black belt. He may give you a waltz. Won't you eat some smelt? (Will swordfish and steak kebabs do?)

5:45 p.m. - **WILG** - Tired of BBQ and burgers? Stop by WILG for fabulous Italian food with veggie and meaty options. Call us for a ride! (617) 253-6799.

5:46 p.m. - **pika** - we like the idea of karaoke more than we ever like the results. karaoke free karaoke, bob your head to the surf music, it's still on.

5:47 p.m. - **Random Hall** - Has your pet Gelatinous Cube gotten away again? If a Baatezu jumps into an ocean of holy water how long does it take to dissolve? D&D has started at Random on Black Hole, you should come and join the fun.

5:55 p.m. - **Senior House** - Impress us with your oh-so-low purity score on the Senior Haus purity test. Are you Lambda Sigma Delta material?

6 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - **Theta Xi** - It's time for the Annual TXI Lobster and Steak Feast! Come dine on superb New England Lobster supplemented with succulent steaks. Eat till you burst!

6:00 p.m. - **Theta Chi** - We're still serving the best steaks and lobsters around. Come for world famous chef J.M. Piampiano's lobsters. Call 888-692-8648 for a ride.

6:00 p.m. - **ZBT** - MAINE LOBSTER and FILET MIGNON. We're not just talking steak...this is honest-to-goodness FILET MIGNON. Delicious vegetarian meals available. Call Rick for rides at 617-232-3257. ZBT, THE POWERHOUSE OF EXCELLENCE

6:00 p.m. - **Theta Delta Chi** - Bush tucker grilled out back on our courtyard barbie. We've got KANGAROO, GATOR, STEAK, and oops a LOBSTER somehow managed to sneak in there. Come eat Aussie-style.

6:00 p.m. - **Epsilon Theta** - How well done do you like

7:07 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Happy Holidays! We're having a non-denominational, three dimensional, all-purpose, home-cooked holiday dinner. Featuring turkey, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie and vegetarian stuffing. Still looking for a vegetarian to stuff. Call 437-1043 for a ride.

7:11 p.m. – **pika** – masquerade. too bad it doesn't look like any other word. come over and be someone else for a while. pika, 617-492-6983.

7:13 p.m. – **French House** – Hungry? We're still making Sushi at French House! Come learn how to roll these little bundles of yumminess!

7:15 p.m. – **WILG** – Thirsty after a great dinner? Come by and join in WILG's virgin mixed drinks while we settle in for an evening of a capella! Call (617) 253-6799 for a ride.

7:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Meet the great great grand nephew of NIKOLA TESLA, the world's greatest mad scientist! Among others, his inventions include: AC power, fluorescent lights, radar, the Tesla coil. Come see what his genes are up to today only at Random Hall!

7:22 p.m. – **Tep Force 22** – Relax after dinner and enjoy a cool Grape Soda while schmoozing with the authors of Elvis's favorite publication, Tep Force 22, and the creators of the Hanging Couch and Zee Infamous Foam Room. Call 617-262-5090 for a lift.

7:29 p.m. – **WILG** – Don't why it is, but they're simply irresistible. Ok, we won't torture you with our singing...Let an all male a capella group serenade you instead.

7:29 p.m. – **Student House** – International Feast. Student House, expanding horizons since sometime in the 60's.

7:30 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – Want to learn Salsa and Merengue? Then come over for a dancing lesson on the largest dancing floor of any living group with professional instructors. Guys and girls welcome!

7:30 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – You missed the final seating of dinner, but if you're still hungry our chef may be able to scrounge something up in the kitchen. Just ask. Call 617-536-9925 for a ride over to Sigma Nu, and we'll save a plate for you.

7:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi/No. 6** – The last of the uncooked kebabs (the ones which have been festering in the hot sun all day) are being thrown on the grill right now. It's chow time! Don't feel hungry? It'll free up your mouth to talk to Dan.

7:36 p.m. – **pika** – shiny/pretty. sequined undergarments are the necessary accessory to any outfit. we've got tons of sequins. they are very heavy. 617-492-6983 to ride in the shiny car.

7:37 p.m. – **Russian House** – Come join us for the funky foreign films with the gang of Russian House. We promise there will be refreshments and subtitles! :-)

7:40 p.m. – **WILG** – You're not too late to hear the all male...that's right, all male a capella group. Call quick (617) 253-6799 to catch their show and stay for 19 flavors (and counting) of delicious cheesecake.

7:42 p.m. – **Senior House** – Are you an Asian Punk girl looking for Love? Go to room 228. Nelson has all that you need.

7:46 p.m. – **pika** – American Band Stand. It was a show. nicole is turning it into something else. pika, 617-492-6983, come and see.

7:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – We've got \$240 WORTH OF PUDDING; come and touch the sky. That's right. Rush pseudo-chairs Barry and Levon have made tons of this creamy, sensual delight. I bet you're wondering where we got \$240 from. Don't worry you're pretty little head about it baby.

7:55 p.m. – **German House** – Join us for German House dinner. During the semester our living group cooks together providing a great alternative to on campus dining. See what it's like!

8 p.m.

8:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – You know what's great about rental places? They set stuff up earlier than they should. So come take advantage of our Moonbounce. What could be cooler than bouncing in the dark then having a tasty sno cone?

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – PARTY! PARTY!! PARTY!!! we're bustin' out the dance floor and crazy sound system for this one ... freshman girls invited!

8:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – If you can balance a shopping cart on your chin, don't come. If you aren't mildly amused by fire flying through the air, don't come. If you don't want ride on the shoulders of a unicyclist, don't come see PETER PANIC perform in our courtyard.

8:00 p.m. – **Sigma Chi** – We've perfected our daiquiri mixes and we've invited all the women. Come see what the social life at our house is like during our annual virgin daiquiri party.

8:00 p.m. – **ZBT** – Come relax after your first day of rush, and enjoy a spectacular view of Boston and Brookline from our roof deck, with non-alcoholic mixed drinks. Call Rick for rides at 617-232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – X-Rated Hypnotist - Come and enjoy 1.5 hours of

raunchy humor with Peter something, world renowned hypnotist.

8:00 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Our infamous Monte Carlo Casino Night. Come win extravagant prizes and test your bluffing skills against fellow freshmen and poker fiends.

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – COMEDIAN – Come be entertained by our live comedian and stuntman. It is a laid-back activity, with plenty of opportunity for audience participation.

8:00 p.m. – **French House** – Swing Lesson - Not only are we confused about our location here at French House, tonight we're confused about the decade- come learn to swing dance with us! New House, first floor house 6.

8:00 p.m. – **Student House** – We can cook anything but some stuff is best left to the pros. For dessert: Newbury Street. New England's capital of posh and pretense. Just a hop, skip and a jump away.

8:00 p.m. – **French House** – Lecons de Swing - A LMF, nous ne nous trompons pas seulement de pays - nous nous trompons aussi de decanne! Viens apprendre a danser le Swing avec nous, ce soir, Rez de chaussee, New House 6.

8:00 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Ever want to be hypnotized? Want to see live snakes? Call 888-692-8648 for a ride to see our ever-popular R-rated hypnotist show.

8:00 p.m. – **La Casa (Spanish House)** – Boston has a lot to offer when it comes to cultural food. Join us on a trip to the North End for some dessert from Mike's Pastries, an authentic Italian pastry shop. Want to experience some Boston Night Culture? Join us as we go out to Quincy Market and grab some food!

8:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Professional Improv Comedy by a group so famous they asked us not to list their name here. Call 617-576-2792 for a ride.

8:00 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Enjoy dessert, music and dancing while we cruise around Boston Harbor.

8:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Dessert is being served in the Sigma Nu Dining Room. Come and join us, even if you opted to eat dinner somewhere else. We won't hold it against you; everybody makes mistakes.

8:00 p.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – Do you wanna get lucky? Join us at Las Vegas Nite cause Nevada doesn't have anything on us.

8:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – Come toss back a cold one and listen to the acoustic rock sounds of the Mike Willis Band, LIVE at SigEpi. Root Beer Floats and non-alcoholic mixed drinks are on tap, and mingle with fresh meat from MIT, Wellesley, BU. Here's your chance to meet and mingle with all the ladies.

8:00 p.m. – **Pi Lambda Phi** – We're having a Casino Party on the first floor of our house. Coincidentally, the first floor is the only part of our house owned by the Massa-Pequot tribe.

8:01 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Today in Rush History, 1452 – Gutenberg invents the printing press; East Campus residents first to mass-produce copies of their own buttocks.

8:02 p.m. – **pika** – poker, blackjack and other casino games. david and casey teach card counting. manda teaches deck stacking. pika, 617-492-6983, den of thieves.

8:15 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – PARTY! PARTY!! PARTY!!! non-stop dance music with DJ Ken spinning the turntables. you're GOTTA check this guy out - he's damn good!

8:18 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Ever been to the Eiffel tower? Let's build one to go with Russell's new duct-tape house. No power tools required, but if you want... Call x3-8888 for a ride. We'll come pick you up in our duct-tape car.

8:22 p.m. – **Tep Force 22** – Let the SCIENCE SMORGASBORG Begin! Electric hot dogs and glowing pickles! Tep's Very VERY Large Capacitor Array! Spark! Ka-Bang! Good thing we have a blaster fume hood. Call 617-262-5090 to join in this scientific charade!

8:22 p.m. – **Tep Force 22** – Smell the ozone as we vaporize chunks of copper pipe with Tep's Blaster Capacitor Array right before your very eyes! The schmor-gasborg continues.

8:25 p.m. – **WILG** – Cheesecake in at least 20 different flavoras! Chocolate, fruit, plain, peanut butter, Wilg has them all! What's yours?! Stop by to sample our selection.

8:27 p.m. – **pika** – Audrey dances Vegas-style. You can too. Swinging' hips and sequins. 617-492-6983

8:30 p.m. – **ZBT** – CASINO NIGHT - Las Vegas style done ZBT style. Play your favorite casino games for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Call Rick for rides at 617-232-3257. ZBT, THE POWER HOUSE OF EXCELLENCE

8:30 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Enjoy professional magic and comedic acts, as well as the comic stylings of AEPI's own Danny Fein!

8:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – the PARTY is really getting going now - get over here and get down on the dance floor. or just chill with the ladies.

8:30 p.m. – **Theta Epsilon Chi** – Ever wonder who chooses the articles that go in our World and Nation section? Well,

show up at our office by 9, and you can be that person.

8:30 p.m. – **Kappa Sigma** – Casino Night

8:35 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Fabulous Miraculous Splendiforous Ridiculous 80's Movie Madness Marathon at Fenway! Yes, all the great films from the decade the world is collectively trying to forget. Call 437-1043 for a ride.

8:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Fun With Hair! Braid it, dye it, chop it off - Fun Fun Fun! Not to worry Joia is very good with scissors and even better with tape.

8:59 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Deepali, no! Don't take the circ saw to the library!...ok... Deepali, no! Don't play with the blowtorch and the living room... No, Deepali - why are you following me with the Sawzal?...call x3-8888 for a ride before Deepali destroys our house.

8:59 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Do you like Corridor, Risk or Settlers of Catan? Do you believe that Combat for Atari 2600 is the best video game ever? Have you played the elusive Combat 2? How about some good old DOA2 ass-whooping? Call 617-437-1043 for a ride.

9 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – **Zeta Psi** – \*\*\* CAR BASH \*\*\* 10th Annual Zeta Psi Car Bash.

Long first day of Rush? Need a break? Check it out: Loud Music, Sledgehammers, and One Soon to be Demolished Car. 617-661-4111 x401

9:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Come enjoy a night of great food and drinks with a little bit of casino added, for prizes!

9:00 p.m. – **French House** – Dancing - The lesson's over, but the music has just started. Come swing with French house, on the first floor of New House 6. We might even throw in some salsa!

9:00 p.m. – **French House** – Le Bal - La lecon s'est termine, mais la musique viens de commencer. Viens danser le Swing avec LMF, au rez de chaussee de New House 6. On mettra peut-etre meme du Salsa!

9:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – PARTY! PARTY!! PARTY!!! DJ Ken turns it up a notch with some crazy vinyls from around the world....show off them dance moves or just laugh at everyone else....all ladies invited

9:00 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – LATE NITE at Phi Sig kicks in.....relax downstairs, away from the crazy party, and enjoy pool, foosball, ping-pong, poker, or just hang out and meet some cool people.

9:00 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Be prepared to laugh. Call us for a ride at 617-576-2792.

9:00 p.m. – **Bexxley Hall** – Exclusive South Boston blanket party. Rodney King-size it!

9:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – Our house DJs are getting warmed up in the ballroom, some come on over and get groovin'. Or if partying isn't your thing, grab a house tour or cool off on our roofdeck. Call 617-536-9925 for a ride over to Sigma Nu.

9:00 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Stay after dinner for one of our chefs most extravagant desserts. Flambe means ifruit on fire served on delicious ice cream when translated to English.

9:01 p.m. – **Senior House** – Zaamen Bukkake. Preference given to the Frosh. Celebrate the excesses of Japanese porn. Hopefully in the garden of the President's House. Afterwards, how about free cigarettes?

9:02 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Noticed the lights shining out of our courtyard from West Campus? They're from our outdoor rave. Come by for loud sounds and dancing.

9:06 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Casino Night! Going once, going twice? almost gone! Come before it's too late and win big.

9:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi/No. 6** – Dance the night away at a No.6 party with the latest dance/club music. Come party!

9:10 p.m. – **pika** – bow tied boys serve snacks on trays with startling efficiency. dial 617-492-6983 for chauffeur

9:10 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – PING PONG! Challenge the skilled Brothers to a game of Ping Pong on our new table. Do you have what it takes?

9:10 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – We've still got plenty of duct tape and legos. Right now we're building an amphibious attack helicopter. Whee! Come join us as we reflect on the aerodynamics of duct tape. Call x3-8888 for a ride to our co-ed house.

9:11 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – Play POOL! Our brand new competition-size pool table can be the setting for fierce competition or friendly play. Either way, it's a nice table.

9:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – It's party time, Random-style! Shake your funky groove thing at Random's ROOFDECK PARTY! Music courtesy of Napster.

9:17 p.m. – **Random Hall** – 80s Dance Party at Random. Come shake your groove thing on Random's all-access roofdeck. Your DJs spin the best dance hits from the 80s, and maybe some stuff from today. We know, most of you were around 4 when the 80s started.

9:22 p.m. – **Tep Force 22** – One fish, twenty-two fish, purple fish, Tep fish. Okay, maybe not. Come to the Beatnik Dr. Seuss Poetry Reading and learn all about green eggs and Spam. Call the

hepcats at 617-262-5090.

9:30 p.m. – **Baker House** – Swing by the Baker House BBQ pits before going out tonight. All your favorite meats, fake meats, soda, and snack food.

9:30 p.m. – **French House** – Visitez La Maison Francaise sur la web: web.mit.edu/lmf/www, ou telephonez-nous: xTOFU8

9:30 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Skank the night away on the deck with BIG D & THE KIDS TABLE. Ska-punk from Boston on Asian Man records.

9:30 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Sigma** – Come to Phi Kappa Sigma's Pub Night and enjoy refreshing tropical and mixed drinks. You gotta try what we think are the best ribs and wings on this side of the river!

9:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi/No. 6** – Ever been to Colombia? Neither have most of us, but Pablo tells us that they all make the same funny face he does when they dance down there. Come to our party, stand on the sidelines, and laugh at all the dancing people.

9:44 p.m. – **Senior House** – Nelson, Thunda and Nathan will share with you their lifelong subscription to Maxim, Gear, and Playboy. Nevermind the pages that are stuck together.

10 p.m.

10:00 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – Already a pro dancer? Want to test out your newly learnt dancing skills? Take part in the dancing competition and see who's the King and Queen of the dance floor.

# daily confusion

August 25

12 a.m.

12:00 a.m. – **New House** – Come on...it's late...eat more...I know you're hungry...pancakes (mmmm)...french toast (ahhh)...bacon and sausage (oh god)...smoothies (\$#&\*!...)

1 a.m.

1:00 a.m. – **New House** – We're still eating BREAKFAST at New House...maybe we'll just stay up all night...Come get some pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausages, and smoothies before we finish them off! After all, this is the only free food we'll be getting all year...

7 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – **Bexxley Hall** – It's 7am. Good a time as any to go drown yourself in the Charles.

7:05 a.m. – **Bexxley Hall** – Scholarship. Excellence. Honor. Leadership. Diligence. Fascist indoctrination. These are the ideals our distinguished Fraternal Brotherhood strives to uphold. Which explains the drunk chicks from Simmons. We have cell phones, thus are important. We are Gladiators.

10 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – **Next House** – We'll do as much as it takes to make your Nextual experience phenomenal. Come by and ask for a tour of Next House!

10:30 a.m. – **New House** – What can be better than waking up to a huge home-cooked breakfast? Well you're not at home anymore, but if you come to New House, you'll feel like you are! We're slaving over a hot stove to make you pancakes, french toast, sausages, bacon, and our amazing smoothies!

12 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – **Bexxley Hall** – Midget, the Chicken of the Sea. Yes we have Heinz 57.

12:00 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Games Extravaganza - Drop by the house for casino games, video games, foosball, pool, and food.

12:00 p.m. – **Chi Phi** – Come to Chi Phi for an afternoon of Bouncing Boxing, GyroMan, and BBQ. This should warm you up for the snowball fight at 5.

12:00 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Put on your bathing suit and some sun-screen and we'll send you to Hampton beach with the DKE women!

12:11 p.m. – **Senior House** – Check out the Senior Haus Annex on Kresge Oval. We'll be there to do two things: Kick ass and chew bubble gum. And we just ran out of bubble gum.

12:30 p.m. – **Next House** – Stop by Next House: Anytime, All the Time!

12:45 p.m. – **pika** – "vegans are more fun" luau afternoon...pale people in bikinis...slushy treats...sushi (w/ and w/o spam)...surf music...house tours...attempts at hula

12:45 p.m. – **Theta Epsilon Chi** – Ditching Killian? Come to The Tech (4th floor of the student center, room 483), and grab a story for tomorrow's issue. See your name in print.

12:45 p.m. – **Delta Kappa Epsilon** – Good food and a good time in our back-lot.

12:45 p.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – After taking your class photo, come back to Burton to find out why we live the "Suite" Life.

12:45 p.m. – **New House** – We are one of the most unique dorms on campus because we offer great rooms in 4 houses, each with a different personality. Even better, we have 5 cultural houses, so you'll never get sick of seeing the same people all the time. Come find out which house is for you!

12:45 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – No, Carolyn, that's not a hat. It's a bread bowl. See, you can put your food in it. NO! Don't put it on Dan's head! Call x3-8888 to use bread bowls, soup, salad, and sandwiches as fashion accessories or lunch.

12:45 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Come over for a savory adventure with an authentic southern bbq. You've never tasted one quite like it! Comes with a sno-cone machine

12:45 p.m. – **French House** – "Choose your own rush adventure" a LMF: vous avez passé toute la journée dans Killian... vous voulez du pizza. S'IL FAISAIT CHAUD - allez consumer des popsicles et des boissons froides a LMF. S'IL FAISAIT FROID - allez consumer du chocolat chaud et des galettes a LMF.

12:45 p.m. – **French House** – Choose your own French House rush adventure. You've been in Killian court all day. You want pizza. IF IT WAS HOT, go to FRENCH HOUSE for some popsicles and cool drinks. IF IT WAS COLD, go to FRENCH HOUSE for hot cocoa and cookies.

12:45 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Hungry? Bored? Want to see our house? Stop by or give us a call at 888-692-8648.

12:45 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Look for Phi Sig's big CITGO sign at Killian Kickoff for a free luxury bus ride back to

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the house ... LET THE LUAU BEGIN!  
12:45 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – East Campus Rush 2001: The most ridiculous waste of a \$20,000 budget in history. That's right, we blew \*twenty grand\* on this crap!

12:45 p.m. – **Sigma Chi** – Stop by right after Killian Kickoff for some burgers and hot dogs. House tours and a slide show will be shown every half hour.

12:46 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – BBQ RIBS. Uncle Pete's Hickory Ribs delivers the best BBQ Ribs in Boston. Just look for the PKT sign at Killian, and we'll take you right to the food.

12:48 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Come to EC to play with our 5' balls.

12:51 p.m. – **Fenway House** – um...wait a minute... was killian kickoff today? – call 437-1043 and remind us to show up.

12:53 p.m. – **pika** – Now my story begins in 19-dickety-two. We had to say 'dickety' cause the Kaiser had stolen our word 'twenty'. I chased that rascal to get it back, but gave up after dickety-six miles. pika. 617-492-6983

12:55 p.m. – **Student House** – Welp, you've just been "kicked off" whatever that means. Start the insanity with the chicks and studs in black. Come to STUDENT HOUSE for your post kickoff chill 12:55 p.m. – **Senior House** – Smoking may cause emphysema, lung cancer, unwanted pregnancies, and syphilis. But it makes you look sooooo cool.... Free Cigarettes at Senior Haus. For the entire Rush.

12:58 p.m. – **WILG** – Bounce into WILG for the afternoon and jump around in our moonwalk.

12:59 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Keep your eyes peeled for the start of the EC minigolf course, near Kresge. Play a round of 6 holes to win prizes.

1 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – **Next House** – Next on the Beach: Beach Party! Music, smoothies, food, volleyball, and slip'n slide! We've got kebabs, watermelon, burgers, dogs, chips, and smoothies!

1:00 p.m. – **New House** – Come sit in an air-conditioned building, relax (yes, we have food, too) and chill with the friendliest people on campus. Take a tour and get to know us. Believe me, you won't be sorry you came...

1:00 p.m. – **Sigma Nu** – We're firing up the rooftop BBQ and the house tours are getting started. The BBQ will be burning until dinner starts at 6, and the tours are going on all day. Call 617-536-9925 for a ride to Sigma Nu.

1:00 p.m. – **Burton-Conner House** – BBQ and Tours of Burton Available all Day.

1:00 p.m. – **New House** – What? Rush has just begun and you're already hungry? Come to our TACO BUFFET!! We have tons of meat and fixin's, not to mention the friendliest people on campus. Contrary to popular belief, vegetarians are welcome.

1:00 p.m. – **Phi Delta Theta** – Find the blue and white Phi Delt banner at Killian Kickoff. Meet all the brothers and tour our beautiful home while feasting on every type of kabob you can imagine.

1:00 p.m. – **MacGregor House** – So you've been sitting in Killian half the day already, you've got to be freakin hungry. Come by MacG for some good old BBQ. We'll only add the extra sauce if you ask - we promise.

1:00 p.m. – **Sigma Phi Epsilon** – After Killian Kickoff, join us for a front-porch BBQ...after you've had your fill, come inside for tours of our two brownstones. Try your hand at the indoor climbing wall, play a round of pool or table tennis in the pub, check out the roofdeck. Call for a ride 617-536-1300.

1:00 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – You can toss them like a frisbee! Wear them like a hat! Use them to make little bread houses. Or play baseball with them. Some people even put soup in them. And eat them. Gosh. Call x3-8888 for a ride to lunch at our co-ed house.

1:00 p.m. – **Beta** – Charles Riverboat Ride. Surfing the choppy waters of the Charles while checking out the Boston skyline. Kick back, have a drink, and enjoy your ride back to Beta from Killian Kickoff

1:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Nothing goes better with fresh KRISPY KREME donuts than live rock and fresh air. ARMY OF LINUS is jamming on our deck to aid your gastronomical juices.

1:00 p.m. – **Theta Delta Chi** – Experienced the melt-in-your mouth goodness of a Krispy Kreme Donut? Ever tried to get one in New England? We've got 'em freshly delivered from distant lands. And we've got milk.

1:00 p.m. – **Phi Beta Epsilon** – Roofdeck BBQ - Relax and enjoy the amazing view from our roofdeck while

chowing down on some home-cooked BBQ goodness.

1:00 p.m. – **Student House** – Let the Gluttony commence! We're BBQ-ing kabobs and steak right in front of our casa. As always, every meal is vegan sympathetic.

1:00 p.m. – **Alpha Epsilon Pi** – Games Extravaganza - Drop by the house for casino games, video games, foosball, pool, and food.

1:01 p.m. – **pika** – Sushi, pika style. vegan, vegetarian, fishy, spammy. 617-492-6983 for a ride.

1:01 p.m. – **Senior House** – Eager to Rebel? Ready to make that Fuck You statement to the world? Ready to piss off your parents? Why wait? Come to senior haus right after Killian Kickoff and dye your hair some crazy God-forsaken color.

1:02 p.m. – **WILG** – After a hot afternoon on Killian, come to WILG to cool off with a snow cone.

1:03 p.m. – **Fenway House** – 1:03 pm Random Spontaneity Begins! 437-1043 for a ride.

1:04 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Forget those other low-cost barbecue. Our massive food budget and gourmet chef will be bringing you delicious vittles all rush long. Come by now for a REAL barbecue — texas style.

1:05 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – East Campus scientists have perfected pneumatic air cannon technology to bring you the Tennis Ball Cannon Shooting Range. Come take target practice or suit up and be a target.

1:06 p.m. – **WILG** – Come eat shish-kabobs to feed a small army and hang out on WILG's patio.

1:06 p.m. – **Delta Psi/No. 6** – Enjoy savory swordfish, steak, chicken, and veggie kebabs, hamburgers, hot dogs, and meat puppies fresh off the grill.

1:10 p.m. – **WILG** – Chocolate Casino! Come test your gaming skills and take a shot at winning a 5 lb. bar of chocolate.

1:15 p.m. – **WILG** – Hot? Cool off vicariously through others! Come by WILG and pitch a ball or two to dunk someone in our dunk tank.

1:23 p.m. – **pika** – I saw this in a movie about a bus that had to speed around a city, keeping its speed over fifty, and if its speed dropped, it would explode! I think it was called iThe bus that couldn't slow down. 617-492-6983

1:27 p.m. – **Fenway House** – Had enough of kicking Killians? Head over to Fenway for our spectacular kick-free lunch. Call 437-1043 for a ride.

1:27 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Deepali, just because we let you make candles doesn't mean you can burn the house down. Make your own candle...call x3-8888 for a ride.

1:30 p.m. – **Beta** – back lot cookout. An urban feast, cooked up by Jim D. Cook himself. Enjoy a view of the river, street-ball, burgers the size of your head, and find out what Beta's all about.

1:30 p.m. – **Theta Chi** – Think you're a pool shark? Greg Mahowald will kick your arse, guaranteed. But you're welcome to try your luck anyway.

1:30 p.m. – **PI Lambda Phi** – So we got a dunk tank, some girls, some white shirts, and no idea what to do with them. Call 617-267-4935 for a ride over.

1:30 p.m. – **Alpha Delta Phi** – Bored with speeches already? Stop by 351 Mass. Ave. to chill with brothers, alumni and friends! And did we mention Gladiator Jousting? Call 576-2792 for a ride.

1:30 p.m. – **Theta Xi** – Want something to wear that will set you apart? Come over and make your own t-shirt!

1:30 p.m. – **French House** – Soccer - It's World Cup time! The French will take on the Germans and the Russians this afternoon on Briggs field. Join the French team at New House 6, 5th floor or on the field.

1:30 p.m. – **French House** – Le Foot(ball) - C'est la Coupe du Monde (encore)! Les français, les allemands, et les russes se battent cet apres-midi au Briggs Field.

1:30 p.m. – **Phi Sigma Kappa** – Get leid at Phi Sig's BIG BAD LUAU. See how we do it Hawaiian-style, featuring tasty Hawaiian food, hula dancing lessons, virgin pina coladas, and yes, even girls in grass skirts!

1:30 p.m. – **ZBT** – EIGHT FOOT SUBS. Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, four kinds of cheese, and all the fixins you desire. Vegetarian meals available. Call Rick for rides at 617-232-3257. ZBT, THE NON-PLEDGING FRATERNITY

1:30 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – Wax on...wax off. Wax on...wax off. Wax on the table...wax on the floor...wax on the ceiling... Come make a candle! You'll have a wicked good time! Call x3-8888 for a ride.

1:30 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – "Are we the

wet team or the dry team?" "Well, we're dry now so let's make them the wet team!" The water fight continues - come cool off and get and soak other people. Call x3-8888 for a ride. Our house is co-ed.

1:33 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS**

**PUS** – What on earth is that blue-and-white monstrosity cruising campus?

Our air-conditioned, refurbished 1972 Winnebago. Come chill out.

1:35 p.m. – **WILG** – Give us a call and we'll send a van your way for a ride! (617) 253-6799

1:36 p.m. – **Delta Psi/No. 6** – Ever had a Croatian meat puppy? Ivana has, and all she has to say is, "mff ggd" because her mouth is stuffed (and she doesn't speak good england).

1:42 p.m. – **Epsilon Theta** – So you can act like a moose or an armadillo, but can you hold clothes? No? Maybe you should be an orangutan. Call x3-8888 to come impersonate furniture at Epsilon Theta. We're a co-ed fraternity.

1:45 p.m. – **Phi Kappa Theta** – BBQ

Ribs!! If you missed us at Killian, just give us a call and we will come pick you up. There is still plenty of food left.

1:45 p.m. – **Student House** – We're still rocking steak and kabobs. But we need you to eat them.

1:46 p.m. – **EAsT camPUS** – Come by EC to stomp grapes, press out the juice and stir vats of the stuff. Take home a bottle of our vintage at the end of rush.

1:47 p.m. – **Random Hall** – Has Kickoff made you hungry? We're starving. Come visit us and have some lunch. We have all sorts of food!

2 p.m.